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## COL. HENRY WATTERSON DIED TODAY!

### OFFICERS ARE ARRESTED IN AUSTIN MURDER CASE

Detective Young, Policeman McNeill, Prohibition Officer Miles and Former Texas Ranger Mayberry Arrested on Peeler Clayton Murder Charges.

(By Associated Press)

Austin, Dec. 22.—Four charges for murder and two for assault to murder were filed in Justice of the Peace M. M. Johnson's court this morning by Police Sergeant Ed R. Nitschke in connection with the fatal shooting of Peeler Clayton, a jitney driver. Those against whom murder charges were filed are: Chief Police Detective E. L. Young, Patrolman J. L. McNeil, Federal Prohibition Enforcement Agent Bassett H. Miles and W. E. Mayberry, custodian of Camp Mabry and a former Texas Ranger. Assault to murder charges were filed against "Chicken" Childress and Barney Brunt two men who were in the automobile with Clayton the night he was shot near the Ku Klux Klan hall.

The arrest of the men followed information given the Associated Press early today by Officer Nitschke when he also declared that the twenty men now charged with the murder of Peeler Clayton "had nothing to do with the death of Clayton." Detective Young, Officers McNeill and Mayberry who were arrested were released after making bond of \$1000 each. Miles was out of the city, and Police Chief Griffin said Blunt and Childress would be arrested today and was sure they would give bond. The examining trials of six defendants were set for January 5th by Justice Johnson. These six new charges were filed on evidence he obtained since the killing of Clayton Officer Nitschke said. Clayton was shot during a fusillade of shots in the alley Chief Griffin said today speaking from evidence obtained by Nitschke. He said evidence gathered showed Blunt, Childress and Clayton were driving through the alley with lights of car out and an exchange of shots between the men and officers resulted in Clayton's death. When the examining trial of twenty defendants charged with the murder of Clayton began County Attorney Jno. W. Hornsby moved on account of insufficient evidence the charges against Moody, Nivens and Charles Baggett be dismissed. Justice Mendel sustained the motion and ordered the charges dismissed. After an hour's conference attorneys announced their clients would waive examining trial and be bound over to the grand jury which convenes on Feb. 6. They further announced they agreed to hold them for the grand jury. Harvill is alleged by the prosecution to have witnessed the shooting.

#### WHY THE TEXAS RANGER ORDER WAS WITHDRAWN.

(By Associated Press)

Austin, Tex., Dec. 22.—Major Charles W. Crawford assistant state adjutant general, in a formal statement Tuesday, declared he issued an order for State Rangers to be stationed in the vicinity of the building which is said to house the local Ku Klux Klan chapter on the night Peeler Clayton, taxicab driver was shot and killed, but later withdrew it because he felt that the situation did not warrant the presence of the State police. Clayton was killed when he and two companions stopped their automobile in an alley near the building and declared later they went in there to take a drink. Major Crawford said that Sheriff Miller of Travis county called at the department and "discussed" with Ranger Captain R. W. Aldrich the advisability of detailing State Rangers in the vicinity of the hall as "safeguards against disorder." "I discussed the matter with Captain Aldrich and then issued the order for Rangers to be on duty at the point where trouble might occur, according to the sheriff," Major Crawford's statement said. "After thinking about the matter more thoroughly, however, it did not seem to me that there was an occasion for police protection in excess of that which might be afforded by the local peace officers. So, believing that the local officers could and ought to handle the matter, and not desiring to have the State Ranger force meddle unnecessarily in local affairs, I cancelled the order. "I was not requested or ordered to cancel this order by any individual, order or society. I did it on my own responsibility and in conformity with the general policy governing the State Ranger force, which is that the Rangers should not take a hand in situations of a purely local nature until the local peace officers have shown their inability to enforce the law." Adjutant General Barton was in Washington when the order was issued and cancelled. It was rumored following the publication of a circular giving the names of several citizens of Austin making threats that the Ku Klux Klan hall would be closed up. The events and the shooting of Peeler Clayton followed.

### GIRL WAS REPROVED AND KILLED HERSELF

(By Associated Press)

Thermopolis, Mo., Dec. 22.—Alberta Woods, a 15 year old girl living on Grass creek, shot herself through the heart with a 22 calibre revolver after her father reproved her for dipping a spoon in a jam pot at the table according to word received here today.

Mrs. R. W. Persons has gone to her old home near Center to spend Christmas week with her parents.

#### DEATH OF MATTIE DICKY.

Mattie Lulan Dickey, aged 11 years, 5 months and 22 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dickey, died at the home of her parents at College Station on Monday night at 10 o'clock and was laid to rest at Pleasant Grove Cemetery in southern part of Leon county, Thursday, December 22nd. Mr. and Mrs. Dickey make their home at the Feeding and Breeding Station farm. Many friends extend sincere sympathy at this dark hour of sorrow and bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hearne of Galveston are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wallace.

### Gossett's Given Merry Christmas by Klansmen

Mr. T. A. Gossett, of Bryan, who is suffering from a broken arm and leg and one of the children seriously ill, was delivered a \$20 bill for Christmas. A letter containing the money was found on the desk of the editor of the Eagle when he returned to the office. The letter fully explains itself and the letter and money was sent to Mr. Gossett in his hour of trouble.

"Mr. T. A. Gossett, Bryan, Texas. Dear Sir:—Just at this season there is being sounded throughout all Christendom, messages of peace, good will and love. It is a time when hearts mellow, if ever, under the spirit of a golden hour; the season when most of us try in both word and deed to express the sentiments that elevate mankind. That you and your dear wife and little children may share in some of the joys of the closing days of 1921, we are enclosing you this little token. May your Christmas be a merry one, and the coming year bring fruition of your heart's desires. (Seal) Yours truly, KLAN NO. 48, REALM OF TEXAS, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN."

### MISS DE STEIGNER AT ROTARY LUNCHEON

Miss Maude de Steigner entertained the Rotary Club at its weekly meeting yesterday at the Green Parrot Tea Room, with a clever recital of "The Drummer" in three acts. Miss de Steigner was the guest of the club and responded to encore with a Southern negro dialect recital that was much enjoyed. The chairman of the day was W. S. Barron and Rev. S. Moylan Bird led the singing.

The club voted to adjourn until January 4th, after the meeting Wednesday on account of the Christmas holidays to permit a number of Rotarians to be away from the city without being counted absent.

Rotarian C. E. Friley will have charge of the program for January 4th and S. E. Eberstadt on January 11th. Those present Wednesday were President T. K. Lawrence, S. Moylan Bird, J. T. S. Park, D. X. Bible, Ike S. Ashburn, F. L. Henderson, R. W. Howell, J. C. Nagle, D. E. Moore, W. S. Barron, Secretary Oak McKenzie, M. E. Wallace, Wilson Bradley, G. Sam Parker, E. E. McAdams, M. L. Parker, Jno. M. Lawrence, W. R. Fairman, Travis B. Bryan, C. E. Friley, S. E. Eberstadt, Lee J. Rountree and Mrs. E. H. P. Bain and Miss de Steigner as guests of the club.

### SCHOOLS ARE NOW ON HOLIDAY VACATION

Three special trainloads of students of the A. & M. College of Texas left College Station today over the railroad taking the students to their homes during the holiday vacation which began at 11 o'clock today and will be concluded on Tuesday morning, January 3, when work in all departments will be resumed.

Superintendent Madison Hall announces a holiday vacation for the Bryan schools Thursday afternoon, December 22 until Monday, January 2, when the schools will open again. We wish one and all a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

### TABOR CLUB WON SILVERTONE PHONOGRAPH

County Agent C. L. Beason is in receipt of the following letter which explains itself and is a matter of great rejoicing for the Brazos county winners: "Dallas, Texas, Dec. 20, 1921.—Mr. C. L. Beason, Bryan, Texas. Dear Mr. Beason:—Have just learned from Mr. R. W. Persons that the Tabor Boys and Girls Club is the winner of the Silvertone Phonograph which we offered for that work. It gives us very great pleasure to send you today by express, prepaid, this Silvertone, together with a selection of records and we trust that it will be thoroughly enjoyed by the members of your Club. With the compliments of the season, we remain, Yours truly, SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., Per Paul MacQuiston, Manager Phonograph Department."

### INVESTIGATION RETAIL PRICES ARE ORDERED

(By Associated Press) Washington, Dec. 22.—Investigation of retail prices of food, fuel, shoes and clothing in all parts of the country was ordered today by Attorney General Daugherty.

### RUSSIAN RELIEF MEASURE IS PASSED

(By Associated Press) Washington, Dec. 22.—Final action on the bill appropriating \$20,000,000 for relief of Russians now starving through purchases of grain was taken today by the senate by the adoption of the full conference report.

### LOOKING LIKE BABE RUTH CAUSES ARREST

New York, Dec. 22.—The face that looks more or less like "Babe" Ruth, famous Yankee batsman, led to the arrest of Raymond Sterling, wanted in connection with twenty-one burglaries committed in Brooklyn in the last six weeks. Mrs. Lillian Seel, a baseball fan, who was the victim of one of the robberies, told the police to look for "Babe" Ruth's double. They did, and arrested him on suspicion. He is alleged to have confessed to committing all the crimes charged against him.

The Eagle appreciates a kindly holiday greeting from S. W. Buchanan of the White Front Cafe.

(By Associated Press) Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 22.—Col. Henry Watterson, one of the country's best known journalists, died in a hotel at 6:15 this morning. He was editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal and for many years during and after the War Between the States was the militant leader of the ideals of the South. He will be buried at Louisville, Kentucky, his home for half a century.

### TRAMP SHIP HAD ON \$1,000,000 IN BOOZE

(By Associated Press) New York, Dec. 22.—Oilburning ships that make this port, tie up to the piers and then absorb vast quantities of fuel through long hose pipes attached to a suction pump, are so common that nobody pays much attention to them.

With the Javary, a tramp steamer, it was different. She was one of the richest tramps that ever came past Sandy Hook. Her hundreds of oil drums, equipped to hold 27,500 gallons of fuel—or anything else—were supposed to be empty when the crew docked here.

So they ran out the hose pipe and set the pumps to going, but with a reverse suction, and when the pumps stopped 27,500 gallons of pure alcohol, all ready to be made up into whiskeys, cordials, Tom and Jerries and other Christmas cheer, had been sucked from the supposedly empty drums and all was well.

All was well, with one exception. A curious customs inspector approached too close to the hose. He had a nose for booze. He investigated and when the investigation was over the Javary was seized, her captain and crew locked up, and a round \$1,000,000 worth of alcohol was under lock and key.

### HENRY FORD CANNOT REDUCE COAL RATES

(By Associated Press) Washington, Dec. 22.—Henry Ford's attempt to reduce freight rates on coal 20 per cent on his railroad, the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton, was disallowed by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

### EUROPEANS MUST BE PUT BACK TO WORK

(By Associated Press) London, Dec. 22.—The Allied supreme council at the forthcoming meeting will be asked to invite the interested powers to appoint a commission to elaborate a comprehensive scheme for the rehabilitation of central Europe and Russia was learned today.

#### A CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

A Christmas Cantata "The Angel and The Star," by Ira Wilson, will be given at the First Baptist church on Sunday, December 25th, at the 11 o'clock hour, as follows: "The Desire of Israel," opening chorus, choir; "Jehovah Is Nigh," contralto solo, Mrs. A. L. Ward; "The Lord Our Righteousness," soprano solo, Miss Clara Wood; "The Song of the Angel," choir obligato solo, Mrs. W. S. Howell; "Oh, Hear All Ye Nations," solo, Miss Sybil Wood; "The Lord Hath Redeemed His People," choir; "The Star," soprano and alto duet, Mesdames W. S. Howell and J. C. Williams; "A Light to the Nation," solo, Miss Seleta Sanders; "Led by the Star," choir; "The Heavens Declare His Righteousness," solo, Miss Howard; "By Angel and Star," choir; "Rejoice, Thy Light has Come," choir, obligato, Mrs. W. S. Howell; sopranos—Misses Erin Jolly, Merle Minkert, Aline Smith, Trueheart Buchanan, Emma Mae Robertson, Mary Lillie Fountain, Clara Wood, Seleta Sanders, Sybil Wood, Lillian Howard and Mrs. W. S. Howell; Altos—Misses Thelma Taylor, Helen Held and Mesdames A. L. Ward and J. C. Williams; Accompanist—Mrs. W. C. Davis; Director—Mrs. Roy Danforth.

#### DR. BIZZELL AN OPTIMIST.

In another column is an editorial from the Dallas-Galveston News regarding Dr. W. B. Bizzell's optimistic speech at Abilene. No man in Texas has a better right to be an optimist than Dr. Bizzell. He is at the head of the greatest institution in the South and it will grow greater and greater as the years go by. In forty years the Agricultural and Mechanical College has been built from the ground up. In a few years it will outrank any school of its class in the world. To Dr. Bizzell will go the major credit for this constructive work. Let the News aid in every way possible—where Texas leads others will follow.

C. M. Risinger of Steep Hollow was a business visitor in Bryan today.

### OFFICERS ADMIT THE KILLING OF CLAYTON

(By Associated Press) Austin, Texas, Dec. 22.—County Attorney Hornsby declared late today that the four men against whom he filed murder charges in connection with the Peeler Clayton killing today admitted to him, "in substance," they fired the shots Thursday night, one of which killed Peeler Clayton. The complaints were sworn to by Officer Nitschke, and exonerates the twenty citizens heretofore arrested and alleged to be members of the Ku Klux Klan.

### FRANCE AND ITALY ARE CLOSING WAR TRAPS

(By Associated Press) Washington, Dec. 22.—Statements were made in behalf of France and Italy accepting formally the American proposals of limitation of capital ship armament was made today at the meeting of delegates of five major powers. French and British withheld their positions on auxiliary tonnage. The French are awaiting instructions from Paris.

#### L. S. ROSS CHAPTER U. D. C.

The members of L. S. Ross Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy acting under the suggestion of their newly elected president, Mrs. P. S. Park, with Mrs. W. H. Cole as chairman of the special committee, have ascertained the names of the aged women in the Texas Confederate Woman's Home at Austin, ninety in all, and are sending to each of them a personal Christmas greeting. In the evening of their lives, these old women are receiving every physical comfort and attention in the State Home, but, a loneliness creeps over the heart of mothers and widows, at the joyous holiday season, as memory brings before them again the "days of yore," and to give them a Happy Christmas "thought," this plan was decided upon by the local U. D. C.

### PRO AUTOMOBILE SALE BLOCKS ALL TRAFFIC

(By Associated Press) Houston, Texas, Dec. 22.—A crowd of some 300 men blocked traffic in front of the postoffice yesterday morning when Captain R. A. Harvin, United States marshal, sold at public auction five automobiles that had been confiscated for violation of the prohibition laws.

Mrs. E. B. Hardie of Greenville, mother of Mrs. John A. Held, arrived last night for a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Held and family.

### PYTHIANS PRESENT GOLD HEADED CANE TO MR. REED

Remarkable Meeting Giving Out Fraternity Spirit in Bryan—Eighteen Candidates Are Started On their Way to Knighthood—A Great Pythian Program at Castle Hall.

Brazos Lodge, No. 64, Knights of Pythias, famous throughout Texas for its fraternal spirit and efficiency of Degree Work held a remarkable meeting Tuesday evening with more than one hundred members present. Keeper of Record and Seal C. S. Beckwith announced that when the present list of approved initiations were concluded that the membership would total 325. The following young men of College were given the Rank of Page with impressive ceremonies, conducted by Chancellor Commander Boyett, Carl Wipprecht, Elbert Gammon, Tom Suber, George E. Hadley and others: R. C. Faulkner, O. R. Lazenby, A. W. West Jr., J. A. Muncey, W. E. Murrah, T. F. (Puney) Wilson, M. L. Malone, R. B. Thomas, H. F. Spreen Jr., T. A. Hensaring, R. F. Orth, F. T. Taylor, John Strange, R. J. Meitzen, W. J. Miles, W. N. Roper, C. W. Carson and W. E. Silvus.

After the ceremonies appropriate remarks were made by Hon. F. L. Henderson to the young men. Mr. Henderson's remarks were along the higher citizenship and better fraternal spirit throughout the world. Responses were made by Capt. "Puny" Wilson and others and all were greeted with rounds of applause in appreciation of what would come after this Degree. Every speaker praised Pythianism for its noble and enduring tenets of faith and principles "to do noble things and not dream them all day long." Vice-Chancellor L. P. Skinner, who had recently been elected Chancellor Commander for the coming term announced that he was leaving for Silsbee, where he was going in business and would remove from Bryan. Upon motion of F. L. Henderson a vote of appreciation was tendered to Mr. Skinner for teaching and disseminating the work of Pythianism following appropriate remarks by Geo. E. Hadley.

In view of the blessed Christmas spirit now pervading the whole earth upon motion of Judge W. C. Davis a telegram was sent to J. M. Hare, at Selma, N. C., in appreciation for his great services for the order while so long a citizen of Bryan. Chancellor Commander Guy F. Boyett and K. of R. S. Beckwith were instructed to send the greeting to Mr. Hare.

George E. Hadley and Judge J. T. Maloney arranged a surprise for one of the faithful Pythians, Joe B. Reed, who had been a member of the order since 1889 and had served as Keeper of Record and Seal for twenty-five years. A handsome goldheaded cane suitably engraved was presented to Mr. Reed by Lee J. Rountree who spoke of his devotion to Pythian principles. Mr. Reed accepted the gift in the spirit it had been tendered amid storms of applause. When the speakers, Judge W. C. Davis, Geo. E. Hadley and Judge Maloney and others spoke of the long and faithful service of Mr. Reed who had kept the records straight and had always looked after the interests of the members, the widows and orphans the expressions of friendship, love and fraternity were deserved and it was evident that the "Flowers For the Living Club" had an enthusiastic supporter in the Brazos Lodge Knights of Pythias. Mr. Reed was heartily congratulated for his long and useful career for Pythianism. Few men have served so long and faithfully and the trend of the speeches made by Judge Davis, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Hadley, Judge Maloney and others carrying out the world wide thought of recognition for while in service, not waiting until death has come to express their appreciation. Those who were present Tuesday evening at the Castle Hall received a great vision of Pythian fraternity that grows greater, grander and nobler as the years go by.

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In Dallas they called the Victorious Bryan Hi Champs the Cavaliers. And now Jinx Tucker comes along and calls them the "Little Aggies." The State Champs are perhaps the best known High School football aggregation in the Southwest and three cheers and a tiger for Bryan Hi.

About the only way for Texas persons who go to Fort Worth, Houston and Dallas during the holidays to keep out of the clutches of the bandits and highwaymen is to keep in the light day and night and leave their money at home. It will be safer.

The school boys of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, have been prohibited by the school authorities from playing Fatty Arbuckle, Babe Ruth, Tom Slaughter and Jack Johnson on the school grounds. It is to be hoped the Arkansas school will survive the shock.

The Eagle thanks Dean Kyle, of A. & M. College, for several samples of the varieties of his famous pecan orchard. We make no distinction for size and shape. They are all splendid and the pecan is the greatest nut the world ever produced.

Authorities at A. & M. very wisely have signed D. X. Bible for three more years, so there is no chance of Minnesota procuring the services of perhaps the best coach in the entire south. It also might be added that Texas A. & M. will have a football team for the next three years.—Waco News-Tribune.

The Abilene Reporter says: "The Bryan Daily Eagle devotes from three to six columns every day to boosting football and other sports down at the Texas A. & M. College. That is a good deal of sport but when we get a West Texas A. & M. College we will appreciate more, perhaps the vast amount of reading about the games."

The country is returning to normal and the surest sign is that Mount Pleasant "white lightning" is sold at \$2.00 per quart when a year ago it sold for \$3.00 per quart. This whiskey sold as high as \$20 per quart in the oil fields or \$75 per gallon. It is sold at cost, \$1.00 per gallon to produce it. Hence as long as the high prices on white lightning prevailed normal conditions could not return. It took too much money to buy "white lightning."

Sammy Sanders who suffered a badly bruised leg just prior to the contest with the University of Texas, is fast rounding back into top form, and should be in perfect form on January 2. Pinson, however, due to his many injuries, has turned in his uniform for the year, and will not endeavor to play in the game against Centre. He hopes to be back in school next year in the best of condition.—Waco News-Tribune.

Rev. Frank J. Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church in Fort Worth in the Searchlight says: "Rev. Hubert D. Knickerbocker is the initiative, redoubtable, influential, incomparable, immeasurable and all powerful pastor of the First Methodist church at Wichita Falls." Perhaps Bro. Norris does not know the Rev. Percy D. Knickerbocker of El Paso. If he did he would have to go to another world to get good and sufficient words to effectively describe Percy.

While there is more need for real work today than ever before known in the history of the world it is said there is more unemployment. People are begging, freezing and starving everywhere. Why not go to work? Real honest and efficient work will cure all the evils of the world. The world is calling for work and production and it is time for all men to quit quibbling over immaterial details and go to work.

The Eagle is deeply grieved to learn of the death of Millard Childs Kirgan, the eighteen year old son of Editor and Mrs. Lee Kirgan of the Fairfield Recorder. Millard spent a few weeks on the Eagle at one time and we never knew a more honorable and conscientious boy. He was faithful in all things and was concerned in securing an education. We extend sympathy to the sorrowing parents of this noble boy. May God comfort them in their great sorrow.

### CHRIS IS A WINNER.

Jinx Tucker in the Waco News-Tribune says: "An ardent Bryan fan, Puss Dodson wired us Saturday, asking if in our opinion Chris Cortmeglia could make the Waco team. We stated last week that we did not think so. That was after watching him play in Austin, but it was a far different Cortmeglia in Dallas. Having seen him in action only twice, we cannot state whether he was off-form in Austin, or playing 'over his head' in Dallas. From the manner in which he performed in Austin, he absolutely could not make the super backfield of Waco high. But, with the brilliance shown last Saturday in Dallas, he could make anybody's team—even the leading college eleven of the country." The Eagle will leave the whole question to Elbert Gammon of Bryan. Elbert knows Chris is a winner anywhere.

### OUR HUNTER FRIENDS.

Gov. Pat Neff and Secretary of State Sydney Staples of Austin will join Editor R. E. Scott of the Bastrop Advertiser for a coon hunt in Bastrop county during the Christmas holidays. It is said that Governor Neff will be supplied with a gun "without shells or a hammer." In 1897 when Billie Bryan was a young man and had just been defeated for the presidency he was given a panther hunt by Alex Walker and Albert Burleson. Alex and Albert tied a Texas panther out at Mount Bonnell on the Colorado river just above the city of Austin and took W. J. Bryan out with about 500 other barnstormers and turned the poor panther loose right under Bryan's nose in the gray dawn of the morning. Bryan emptied his gun and the guns of seven others and fully one hundred howling hounds entered the chase. A few hours afterward the panther was tied again to a tree as the rope had never been removed from his neck. Dr. John A. Held, pastor of the First Baptist church of Bryan is said to be the president of the Bryan Knights of Pythias Coon Hunters Association and will be heard from at the proper time. Evangelist R. B. Crimm of Marshall, who will hold a protracted revival meeting in the Bryan Baptist church next March, is now president of the East Texas Fox and Coon Hunters Association and is now heading the annual hunt which is being staged at Jefferson. Our hunter friends have some very exciting experiences whether they secure any game or not and are always prepared to tell a good story of the chase.

### NAVASOTA IS IMPROVING.

(Navasota Examiner-Review.) We want the boulevard idea to sink into the minds of the residents on Washington avenue. In the first place that thoroughfare up to where the street narrows at the Salter home, is entirely too wide for all practical purposes. To put a boulevard in the center to that point would mean a great saving when it comes to paving, both to the city and the abutting property owners. Then again, the civic club ladies have promised some time ago to make the spot a thing of beauty. It is immediately in front of all travelers along the King's Trail, either coming into or going out of Navasota, and would leave a delightful impression on the thousands of visitors who pass through here each year. Another suggestion which might be adopted is for the committee in charge of the selection of a place for the La Salle monument later along, could not decide upon a more advantageous place than in the west end of this boulevard which should be about opposite the Masonic lots opposite Hansen's store. There are diverse reasons why a boulevard at that point could be made useful as well as ornamental.

### PAYING THE PENALTY.

Representative John E. Davis, editor of the Mesquite Mesquiter, says: "It is our belief that Fatty Arbuckle will be acquitted at his trial next month, but he is paying and will continue to pay the penalty just the same, guilty or not guilty. His trouble has already cost him a fortune and no matter how the affair terminates, he will never be as popular as a movie star as he was." Does Editor Davis intend to insinuate that the people will rebuke Fatty as they did Jack Johnson, Fatty Arbuckle and Babe Ruth? It is strange that many men cannot stand prosperity and fall into innocent desuetude at the top of the ladder of fame. Fatty is still fighting desperately for supremacy, however. In his case witnesses are being poisoned, bigamy charges preferred and much talk of bribery and perjury all over the debauch and death of Virginia Rappe at the party in the Frisco hotel where the American people paid the big bill.

### BAD CHECK WARNING.

The Retail Merchants Association of Texas is sending out warning that there are several young men passing worthless and forged railroad pay checks; first these checks were issued against the Northern Pacific Railway but are now being issued on the Southern Pacific Railway of Texas. No doubt they will transfer their activities from one road to another so the association is suggesting to merchants and others to be very careful how they cash any checks unless the signor is well known as well as the party in whose favor the check is written. Better be safe than sorry.

The Houston Chronicle says: "Although Peeler Clayton was killed at 8:20 p. m. at Austin not a word was printed in the morning papers of Texas and policemen and newspaper men in Austin knew of the killing at once." So far as Bryan is concerned there are no "morning papers." They are all (except one) printed the day before and dated up and catch the twilight trains the day before so they cannot cross the state by morning. The Chronicle should know that the "morning papers" are printed the day before and dated up. Wonderful.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Below are the marriage licenses issued for Brazos county by County Clerk McSwain for the week: George W. Persons and Matilda Morgan; Charlie Bice and Cloner George; Buck Smith and Cornelia Lewis; Walter Burns and Annie Beem; H. H. Pack Ethel Closs; Charlie McPersons and Rachel Duffie; Charlie Seaton and Lillie Moseley; T. P. Boyett and Will Ellen Heard.

### STOP THAT ITCHING.

We guarantee Blue Star Remedy for all forms of skin disease, such as itch, eczema or cracked hands, ring worm and old sores.

### ROMAN & VICK.

Mrs. Nick Lobello has as guests for the Christmas holidays, her mother, Mrs. Mary Perella and sister, Miss Lena of Waco and brother Dr. A. P. Perella of Dallas.

### PURELY PERSONAL

#### Jinx Tucker Is Appreciative.

The editor of the Eagle received Saturday a message from Jinx Tucker, the sport writer of fame on the Waco News-Tribune in which he says: "Will you kindly send the Eagle with the Bryan Aggie football write up to my father and mother, brother and to Mrs. Tucker. It was fine. I am always glad to meet you in Bryan or Waco. You will remember some seven or eight years ago I was playing football with the Taylor volunteer firemen and we were pitted against the Southwestern University team. You and my father, George Tucker, attended the game together and agreed not to root in the game as he was for the Taylor firemen and you were for Southwestern. I am always glad to come to Bryan." Jinx you are always welcome in Bryan whether you come to a banquet or not and we will try to keep you always in the straight and narrow path so far as football is concerned.

#### A Wonderful Dinner.

Placing a huge dish wrapped in snowy white linen on the desk of the editor of the Eagle Saturday at noon Mr. J. E. Covey said: "Open that and see a real dinner." As soon as we saw the fine arrangement of the feast we knew that Mrs. Covey had prepared the luncheon. What a sight to behold. Quail prepared in two ways, square ribs and back bone luscious and perfect country sausage and real yams; two kinds of bread and other condiments and prepared in the most approved styles. Mr. and Mrs. Covey are known throughout Brazos county for their hospitality and this thoughtfulness only emphasizes the fact that they never forget their friends. May they have a joyous Christmas and in the words of Grand Old Joe Jefferson in Rip Van Winkle: "May they live long and prosper" is our sincere wish.

#### Message From the Holy Land.

From far away Jerusalem in the Holy Land the editor and wife of the Eagle received a Christmas message from our friend, Editor Dietrich Lamade, of the Williamsport (Pa.) Grit. Mr. Lamade has been in Europe since last spring and decided to spend the holidays in Palestine having traveled with him in Panama, Central America and from Vancouver to Texas when Mrs. Lamade was here and Elsie was a wee girl and John and Howard were small boys it is a genuine pleasure to receive greetings from Mr. Lamade from the Far East. The message says that peace and good will should reign on the earth during the blessed Christmas season. We only wish it were possible to be with Bro. Lamade on the Judean Hills where Christ walked, preached, taught and saved nearly two thousand years ago. We hope some day to meet our friend again this side of the River as he journeys through life and to the reward where no storms ever beat on the glittering strands, and the years of Eternity roll.

#### Appreciated Christmas Greeting.

From Luther Stark, of Orange, Texas, member of the board of regents of the State University and third vice-president of the International Rotary Club: greetings to the editor of the Eagle. The greeting reads: "That this Christmas greeting find you blessed with God's gifts freely earned, that this New Year's time remind you, opportunity has returned. For the doing unto others, both in business and in park, as you would by them be done, is the wish of Luther Stark."

## BRAZOS COUNTY POULTRY SHOW JANUARY 6 AND 7

The Brazos County Poultry Association held an enthusiastic meeting at the Chamber of Commerce offices on Thursday evening. President J. F. Oates presided and Secretary W. O. Sanders was at the desk. Chairman C. E. Jenkins had read and adopted the constitution and by-laws of the association. The dates for the first annual poultry show in Bryan were set for Friday and Saturday, January 6 and 7. The entries will open on Thursday, January 5 at 12 o'clock and close at 8 p. m. The show will open on Friday morning, January 6 and continue until Saturday at 4:30 p. m. when Superintendent C. E. Jenkins, Assistant Superintendent Carl Wipprecht will close the gate. Talks were made by F. W. Kazemeier, County Agent Beason, President J. F. Oates, Prof. E. R. Alexander, Lee J. Rountree, R. L. Jones, Carl Wipprecht, A. W. Kinnard, W. O. Sanders and others. All were in favor of working for the success of the show as the Bryan Chamber of Commerce had agreed to donate \$150 for the work. The general membership fee was fixed at \$1.00 per year. President Oates reported that he had secured fifteen members (\$15.00) and the entire membership committee will get busy on the lists. Every poultry raiser in Brazos county will be urged to join the Association. Announcements will be made through the Bryan Eagle regarding the progress of the work.

Present at the meeting were: R. L. Jones, E. R. Alexander, N. A. Stewart, I. J. Rosprim, Wm. H. Johnson, A. L. Rosprim, L. M. Merka, S. H. Wood, A. W. Kinnard Sr., Will Jones, C. E. Jenkins, Jas. H. Chastun, J. W. Boney, Carl Wipprecht, F. W. Kazemeier, J. W. Elkins, W. L. Hillin, C. L. Beason, J. F. Oates, W. O. Sanders and Lee J. Rountree.

#### EDGE ITEMS.

Edge, Texas, December 17.—At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the parents and patrons of the Edge High School on Friday afternoon the Parent-Teachers Association was organized and an outline of the work to be done was discussed. After the meeting the Tabor and Edge basketball teams played. The score stood 12 to 13 in favor of Tabor for the first team and 22 to 9 in favor of Edge in the second team game.

## BRAZOS COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB DEPT.

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason

The Soil Improvement Committee of the Southern Fertilizer Association, Shreveport, Louisiana, offers the following ten suggestive steps as being helpful in growing cotton under boll weevil conditions: 1. Grow not more than eight or ten acres of cotton to the plow. 2. Prepare the seedbed early so that it will be well settled by planting time. 3. Plant early fruiting varieties. 4. Plant early, as soon as the danger of frost is past. 5. Fertilize liberally. 6. Cultivate intensively. 7. Kill the weevils when they first appear from winter quarters. 8. Gather infested squares and destroy them. 9. Try poisoning with calcium arsenate on a small acreage, until you learn how. 10. Destroy the weevils' food. Gather the cotton early and then plow up or otherwise kill the green cotton stalks, adding: "A farmer cannot grow cotton under boll weevil conditions unless he is willing to fight. The things that are necessary to do to successfully control the boll weevil must be done at the time they should be done. Cotton growing by the easy-go-lucky method is a thing of the past. Those who are fighters and will stay by the job will be the successful cotton growers of the future."

Mr. J. Webb Howell, who is always thinking in terms of a better agriculture for Brazos county, on meeting County Agent C. L. Beason Sunday morning, just after the victorious Bryan Hi had returned home, said: "Well, if we could farm like we play football, we would be all right. The county agent replied: 'If we were as 'craxy' about farming as we are about ball, our agricultural goal line would never be crossed.' But let us not be discouraged. Brother Howell, the day is coming when Brazos county's agriculture will attract more attention throughout the country than the most exciting ball game. The comparative results? Pray, ponder them!"

Prof. E. R. Alexander, teacher of vocational agriculture at Steep Hollow, Leonard and Smetana and County Agent Beason went to Tabor last Saturday to select some fine pigs for the boys of Steep Hollow community. Good hogs, good livestock in general, are being scattered over the county and it is believed that the time is near at hand when nothing but the best from a white Leghorn to a Jersey cow, can be found in the county. Better keep your eye on old Brazos county, you who are thinking of turning your back on her wonderful possibilities.

Tabor and Steep Hollow boys and girls club send in the best record in the State, Tabor winning the \$250 talking machine given by Sears, Roebuck & Company, Dallas, Texas, for the best record book sent into the Extension Service. Considering 20,000 club members in Texas this is a great victory coming to Brazos county as an encouragement for the splendid work the boys and girls have done. For some cause or other there was no second prize offered, but plans are on foot to provide a prize also for Steep Hollow because of the excellent work that club has done.

Mr. J. A. Mahon of the International Harvester Company will attend the meeting of the Tabor Welfare Club next Friday night to assist in arranging the program for the Short Course February 3-4, the time having been changed from January 27-28 to accommodate Mr. Mobley and Mrs. Law who will be taking a much needed rest and spending the holidays at their home. Indications are that we shall have a great school these two days at the Tabor short course. Everybody is invited to attend, and special arrangements will be made for the delegates from the several communities of the county.

My dear club members, we look back over the year now coming to a close with a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction because of the happy associations with you during the year. We have caught fresh inspiration from your young and buoyant lives. You have done well with your several projects. True, in some instances, you have met failure, but there is no failure to him whose spirit is yet alive to the possibilities of the future. This year we have picked up a few pebbles along the shore. The great ocean of opportunity lies out before us. I am your humble captain and you as an obedient and loyal crew will set sail in the beginning of the new year, hoping that the journey may be pleasant and profitable to all. Here's hoping that old Santa will fill your socks and stockings to fullest with all good things you so richly deserve.

Anderson county, South Carolina, furnishes a striking example of what

Dr. E. H. Zachry will leave tomorrow for Jefferson to spend the holidays with his parents.

co-operation between town and country people may accomplish. A few years ago the sleepy old town and of Anderson, county seat, took little interest in the people of the surrounding territory, to whom it looked for support, having plodded along on the theory that it is all right to "let well enough alone." But a vision came to the progressive sons and daughters who realized that since the county was wholly agricultural success depended upon the development of agriculture. A county agent was sent among the farmers to talk terracing, better livestock, winter clover crops, co-operative marketing, etc., and it is said that today the people are enjoying greater prosperity than ever before, and that Anderson, the county seat, is a clean, wide-awake city with paved streets, fine schools, and good home reflecting credit on the builders who had the courage to make their "vision come true."

County Agent Beason quotes the good things the farmers of his county say from time to time. Once upon a time when suggesting the advisability of community meetings for the purpose of discussing common problems, L. M. Cook, a leading farmer of the Steep Hollow community, said: "I think it would be better to meet and talk with one another than to stay at home and talk about one another."

#### Poultry Clubs.

The following clipping from the Southern Ruralist will be interesting especially to our poultry club members: The Club Department of the Southern Ruralist is constantly telling you of the importance of club work in this country, but we wish to show up in our poultry department the amount of work that was done the past year as reported by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The Department, in co-operation with State Agricultural Colleges, did work in seven states where there were 1,186 clubs with 29,480 members of whom 12,786 made reports from which the following totals have been compiled: Eggs set, 791,709; chicks hatched, 510,478; value of products sold, \$94,791.32; value of stock on hand, \$382,277.57; exhibits held, 712; members exhibiting, 5,615; prizes received, \$9,681.11. One pleasing fact was noted and that was the great improvement in the quality of the stock produced by club members. In many instances the boys and girls won over breeders of older and established reputation. This can be vouched for by our Poultry Editor who has judged many exhibits during the past few years where the boys and girls were in competition and did good winning in the open. Some even got into the sweepstakes prizes. The interest manifest is marked, and means much to the future of the poultry business.

The county agent of Brazos county answered the "Macedonian" call to assist W. N. Coleman, county agent, Burleson county, last week in a drive for club membership. Four schools were visited and much interest was manifested in the club work, nearly a hundred boys and girls indicating a desire to enroll under the emblem of the 4H's.

In 1919 the inmates of the poor house on the county farm in Davis county, Kentucky, cost the county \$4,100. In 1920 a new superintendent was employed, and the county agent and superintendent together gave the farm an overhauling and introduced the new system, which embodied only such crops as would build up the soil or could be used for food for the inmates. The annual appropriation was in this way reduced to \$2,073. The difference in the cost to the county as indicated by these figures would take care of the county's share of the agent's salary, and, of course, his work on the pauper farm was a very minor part of what he did in the county.—Southern Ruralist.

Mr. H. A. Clapp of Collegeport, Texas, will be with County Agent Beason the week beginning January 9th, for the purpose of bringing before the people of Brazos county the importance of dairy farming. It is said that Mr. Clapp is one of the best posted men in the state on dairy husbandry. He is just a plain practical farmer who has made a success in the dairy business, and his coming to Brazos county will, it is hoped, be most helpful to many of our farmers conveniently located to embark in the dairy business. If you mean to produce milk for the family only, it will pay you to hear Mr. Clapp. If you are interested in the dairy business, either in a small or large way, you should hear this practical farmer when he comes to Steep Hollow, Kurten, Reliance, Smetana, Tabor, etc. Watch for the dates, or ask your county agent.

Mrs. Miles Lebo of Haskell is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brockman.

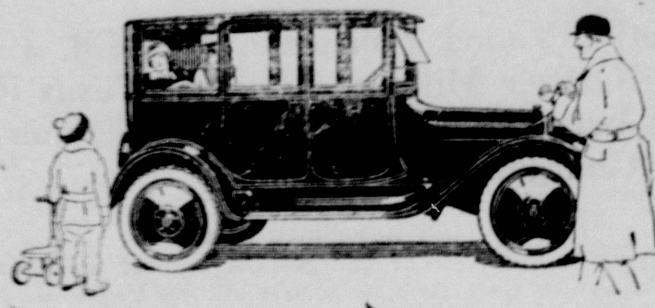
## Reward of \$5.00 Offered Brazos County Boll Weevil

\$5.00 To Brazos County Schools.—Rewards: \$3.00 to the school that keeps a boll weevil alive longest period of time, \$2.00 for the next longest fast, and \$1.00 for the third longest fast, and \$5.00 for any weevil living 15 days. The requirement are that a dozen or more weevils be confined in a screened box or other enclosure and given water and any other feed than okra, cotton and hibiscus (these are to be kept from the weevils) and the weevils are to be kept in a living room temperature as in a reasonable warm part of the school room. Note is to be made each day on how many weevils are living and what they are fed and such record is to be kept and handed to the Eagle office.

## Low operating cost



J. F. Oates



DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS

### KURTEN ITEMS.

Kurten, Texas, Dec. 21.—After being absent for a long time we will let the people know what is going on in our community. We were blessed with a nice rain which everybody was glad to see, as some farmers wanted to do some fall plowing.

Mr. Albert Plagens from the Chance plantation was visiting at Kurten last Sunday.

Mr. Henry Holubec left for Houston where he will begin his duties as carpenter. We all hope him much success in his new job, although he will be missed by his many friends at Kurten.

The singing choir under the instruction of Rev. J. J. Kasiskie is progressing nicely and will be ready to sing a lot of office songs during the Christmas holidays.

Rev. J. J. Kasiskie also has charge of the men's choir, which is composed of Will Metzger, Earnest Weise, Ed Plagens and Fritz Weise as second bass, Robert Lange and Albert Keller as first bass, Wm. Kehelbrink and Henry Jop as second tenor, Herman Kehelbrink and Herbert Plagens first tenor.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lockstead gave a party in honor of their cousin Miss Elsie Kurtz, who is here during the holidays. Those present were: Albert Plagens from the Chance plantation, Will Metzgers, Ed Plagens, Dave Metzger, Miss Clara Schultze, Gussie Weise, Otto Seeman, Clara Plagens, Rosa Mae Schram, Hulda Seeman, Pauline Huff, Gus Jop, Ella Jop, Henry Jop, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kurtz. Everybody departed at the late hour and reported a pleasant time.

Ed Plagens and his brother Albert were pleasant callers on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Opresteney last Sunday evening.

Here's hoping The Eagle a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year and much luck for the coming year.

### ANIMAL INDUSTRY PROGRAM.

College Station, Texas, Dec. 21.—The program committee for the Council of Animal Industry has arranged a very interesting program for the next meeting which will be held Tuesday afternoon, January third, at 4 o'clock in the Animal Husbandry building. This program will be devoted to the present livestock situation in Mexico. Those scheduled to speak just returned from an extended tour of the Republic of Mexico with the livestock exhibit train and were in charge of the swine, cattle and poultry during the trip. The program planned is as follows: "The Present Outlook of the Swine in Mexico," by A. L. Ward, swine husbandman of Extension Service; "The Beef and Dairy Cattle Situation in Mexico," by C. M. Evans, animal husbandman, Extension Service; "The Poultry Industry in Mexico," by T. J. Conway, professor of poultry husbandry.

WANTED—Clean white cotton rags, Friday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carroll.

## DR. DETER PREACHES TWO GREAT SERMONS

Dr. A. B. Deter, of Brazil, South America, at the request of Dr. John A. Held, pastor of the First Baptist Church, preached two able and wonderful sermons, on Sunday morning and the other Sunday evening. He is a missionary to South America, and is one of the most brilliant men representing the Southern Baptist Convention in the foreign fields. Dr. Deter pointed out many of the obstacles confronting the work of the protestants in the Southern countries but said there were now 25,000 consecrated Baptists out of 30,000,000 people in Brazil. He said that he was anxious to get back into the field and would perhaps remain there until the end of life. Dr. Deter recalled many personal experiences, some of them dramatic and fatal in their ending. Some of these incidents related to his own experiences and others to the natives who had been converted under his preaching. Dr. Deter left a wonderful message to the church and all who heard him.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Dr. and Mrs. John A. Held have issued attractive invitations to their many friends which reads: "Dr. and Mrs. John A. Held request the pleasure of your company at their twenty-fifth marriage anniversary, Thursday evening, December twenty-ninth, from eight until ten o'clock. John A. Held, Annie C. Hardie.

### DEAN KYLE IN SAN ANTONIO.

College Station, Texas, Dec. 21.—Dean E. J. Kyle addressed the joint meeting of district and county agricultural agents held in San Antonio yesterday on the subject of the "Importance of Agricultural Education."

### JOHNSON AND DUNN HERE.

College Station, Texas, Dec. 21.—Dr. W. T. Johnson of Galveston and Dr. S. R. Dunn of Bastrop both visited the College this week and while here addressed Dr. Marsteller's senior class in veterinary medicine. Both men graduated in the class of '21 and now have a lucrative practice in their respective cities.

## BRYAN PASTOR ASS'N. ELECT NEW OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Bryan Pastors' Association this morning at 10 o'clock at the Baptist Tabernacle the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Rev. H. C. Willis, president; Rev. C. N. Calmes, vice president; Rev. C. B. Thompson, secretary-treasurer.

Miss Ono Carroll will go to Waco Friday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carroll.

## Live Stock and Feed Market

We have just received a car of good quality Missouri mules. They are the kind that will please you. We are buying hogs. See us for all kinds of feed.

Conyers Livestock & Feed Corp.  
W. G. Reynolds, Mgr.



## PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. R. L. Brown, wife of the A. & M. College Baptist student pastor, who went to Dallas two weeks ago to undergo an operation at Baylor hospital, has returned to her home on West 26th street.

T. K. Lawrence, S. C. Williams, S. E. Eberstadt and G. S. Parker are among the Bryan rooters in Dallas today to enjoy the football game between Bryan High and Oak Cliff teams.

Mrs. R. L. Pou of College Station was among the Christmas shoppers in Bryan today.

Miss Frances Wallace, Miss Dorothy Little, Miss Helen Moore, Miss Martha Suber, Misses Lois and Louise Pipkin arrived yesterday afternoon from Baylor College, Belton, to enjoy the Christmas holidays in Bryan with their home folk.

Mrs. Hanover of Wheelock is in Bryan for a Christmas visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jim H. Beard and family on East 27th street.

Mrs. J. T. Evans who has been in Beaumont for the past several weeks on a visit to her son, Tom Evans and family, will return tomorrow to her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Swallow and their daughter, Miss Betty Swallow of Waco, will spend Christmas week with friends in Bryan and College Station. They will be guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGee.

Miss Mary Warmath of Dallas who has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holmes on West 27th street, returned to Dallas today. J. C. Shaw of Lubbock, a brother-in-law of J. L. Edge, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edge for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. McInnis motored to Hearne this morning to meet Miss Mary McInnis, who is returning from Asheville, N. C. for the holidays, and came into Hearne this morning on the Sunshine Special.

Mrs. S. W. Edge of Temple, Oklahoma arrived today to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Allie Zimmerman and family at their home on Baker avenue.

Mrs. O. L. Andrews of Harvey was among the Bryan shoppers today.

Mrs. J. W. Conway and Mrs. F. L. Byers of Roaring Springs were in Bryan today on their way to Reliance to visit relatives.

Mrs. S. L. Williams and two children of Wichita Falls will arrive today to be the Christmas guests of her mother, Mrs. Josie Lawrence. Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Kate Lawrence of this city.

Mrs. J. O. Wilson was in the city today from her home in the Knob Prairie school community. Mrs. Wilson was Red Cross chairman for that section of the county, and did splendid work for the roll call and also for Junior Red Cross.

Oran Boyett has returned to his home in this city after a business visit to Houston.

Randolph F. Cameron, a retired army officer, and a disabled man by wounds in air service before the German lines in 1918 was in the city a few hours today en route from Houston hospital to his home in Paris, Texas.

Jack Gordon, Roger Q. Astin, Walter J. Coulter, George G. Chance and Ad McQueen went to Dallas yesterday to witness Oak Cliff-Bryan football game Saturday and cheer our champions on the gridiron.

Judge W. C. Davis adjourned court Friday afternoon until Monday and departed for his home at Bryan to spend the week-end with his family and incidentally hear Dr. Held, his pastor, preach Sunday—Franklin Texas.

Dr. John A. Held returned last night from Dallas where he has been for the past few days in attendance upon the meeting of the Baptist State Board. Dr. Held reports a great work and details will be given in the Eagle today which are important to all Baptists.

Read the advertisements in the Bryan Eagle and come to Bryan to do your Christmas trading. Our advertisers will appreciate a call and will treat you right.

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Miss Franchelle Roberts arrived yesterday from Hockaday school in Dallas to enjoy Christmas in Bryan with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spell of Hockley will arrive in a few days to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Emma Spell.

Mrs. Hattie Stafford of Calvert is here for a visit to her sister, Mrs. M. A. Cole at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Covey.

Mrs. J. E. Covey and son, Albert Byron, and Dr. Poulter Christian are in Hearne on a visit to Mrs. Paley Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Smith of Waco are holiday guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jenkins. Why not plant a Christmas advertisement in the Bryan Eagle before it is too late? This would help boost trade for the holidays. Try it.

Miss Ethel Edens returned home today after a few weeks' visit to Miss Margaret Mueller of San Antonio.

Capt. C. C. McRea has returned from a two weeks' visit to Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd and N. M. Wycough of Madisonville were here Friday on business.

Mrs. J. H. Sanders and her daughter, Miss Mildred Sanders of Navasota are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stuart Barron for the holiday season.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1921

Frank Higgs arrived yesterday from Austin where he is attending school and will spend the Christmas holidays

in this city with his mother, Mrs. Alma Higgs.

Miss Lida Belle Pipkin came up from Millican and spent Sunday in Bryan with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Pipkin.

Miss Martha Suber, and her mother, Mrs. P. L. Barron, were in Bryan today from Wellborn, shopping with the Bryan merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mathis of Steep Hollow were in the city today on business.

Joe L. Mellazzo, a prosperous Italian, came up from Bryan and is doing business with the Bryan merchants today.

John A. Moore is in Houston today on a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Smith of Millican were among the Christmas shoppers in Bryan today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Griffith will have as their guests during the Christmas holidays, their twin sons, Lester and Leslie Griffin, of Houston.

John Suber of Dallas will arrive this week for a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Suber and family in this city.

The many friends of Tom Powers regret that he is quite ill at his home on West 24th street. He has been confined to his bed for more than a week.

Mrs. N. R. Newton returned Sunday from Rockdale where she has been visiting her son, Trent Newton and family.

Mrs. C. E. Bullock and daughter, Miss Edith Bullock, of Hearne, are in Bryan today shopping and visiting relatives.

A. B. McSwaine was in the city on business today from his home at Wellborn.

Miss Lelia Griffin returned Sunday from a pleasant week-end visit with friends in Marlin and Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dancy returned Sunday from Dallas where they spent the week-end most pleasantly with friends and enjoyed the big football victory of Bryan High over Oak Cliff on Saturday afternoon.

Walter Coulter returned yesterday from Dallas.

Mrs. Sam Royder and Mrs. E. L. Meyers of Wellborn were shopping with Bryan merchants today.

Mrs. T. W. Frame, Mrs. Ed Payne of Edge were in Bryan today.

Rev. C. B. Thompson left today for his home in Carrollton, Dallas county, to spend the holidays with homefolks.

The beautiful and attractive A. & M. window decorations now displayed in the show window of Sam B. Wilson & Co. were used at the recent Aggie foot ball banquet and were designed and built by Secretary S. E. Eberstadt of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Tilson of Houston will arrive on Friday to spend the holidays with Mrs. M. J. Parker.

Mrs. A. S. Denman of Beaumont arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with her father, Mr. W. R. Sanders and family. Mr. Denman will join her on Christmas eve for the visit.

George E. Hadley, Vernon Bailey and James Stark have returned from the place where they attended the Knights of Pythias celebration on Thursday evening when 41 jewels were delivered to members who had been in the fraternity for twenty-five years or more. They report a great fraternal meeting.

Rev. J. J. Tatum filed the pulpit of the Free Baptist church at Keith on Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1921

Roland Crenshaw of Tabor was in the city today.

W. J. Cloud and son, Willie, and E. R. Lloyd of Kurten were here today.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Willis leave for Jefferson to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Call.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gilpin of Kurten were shopping with Bryan merchants today.

Ollie Crenshaw of the Rock Prairie community was among the Christmas shoppers in Bryan today.

Mrs. J. C. Williams arrived yesterday afternoon from her home at Bertram, Texas, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sanders. Mr. Williams will join in the visit on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. G. S. Parker and Mrs. E. G. Jenkins departed today for Houston and Nacogdoches, respectively, to be gone during the holidays. Mr. Parker and Mr. Jenkins will go late in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fairman were hosts for a family dinner Sunday when they had as their guests: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Long of Navasota, Mr. and Mrs. C. Beckwith, Mrs. S. A. Long and Miss Roxie Long of Waco.

Miss Louise Adair of Huntsville, the charming niece of Mrs. Tyler Haswell, who has been a guest in the Haswell home since Thanksgiving Day, departed today for her home, after a most delightful visit.

The many friends of Eugene Parks regret to learn that he is confined to his bed with an illness of more than a week. They hope that he may improve rapidly, and be at his place of business soon.

James O. Eidson of Beaumont, who is in Brazos county on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Mattie Eidson of Wellborn, was a business visitor in Bryan today.

M. E. Miller has returned from an extensive business trip through north and east Texas in the interest of the Extension Service department of A. & M. College with which he is connected, and will spend the Christmas holidays in Bryan with his family.

Major Ike Ashburn will spend the Christmas season in New York City. He expects to return to College in time for the opening of school after New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lawrence, Jr., will spend the holiday season in Palestine as guests of Mrs. Lawrence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Adriance will be guests of relatives and friends in Alvin Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills P. Walker are expecting as their guests during Christmas week, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, his brother, Solon

Walker, and another brother, H. S. Walker and wife, all of Austin. This will make a delightful family reunion, being looked forward to with real pleasure.

Miss Eugene Edge and Miss Nan Shel Waldrop, who have been students this year at Hollins, Va., will arrive Thursday to spend Christmas with their parents in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Edge and Mr. and Mrs. Waldrop will meet the young ladies in Hearne on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lelia Ewing will go to Dallas for the holidays where she will visit her parents.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Cooner, near College, December 20, twin girls weighing 8 pounds each.

J. P. Gilpin was in the city today from his farm home at Kurten.

Miss Nina Henry will go to Edge for the holidays where she will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henry.

Tom A. Hensarling of the Steep Hollow community was among the business visitors in the city today.

S. G. Moore will depart Thursday for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he will spend the holidays with relatives and friends at his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Short who formerly occupied one of the Batte apartments have moved to the place on East 29th street known as the Hardy Newton place. They are delighted with their new location.

A. K. Short left today for a trip to San Antonio in the interest of his work with the A. & M. Extension department.

Mrs. W. S. Wilson is in Houston to spend the holidays with her sister.

Miss Sarah Williams leaves Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Williams of Cisco.

Miss Maude Bookout will spend Christmas in Lindale with her parents. John Collins, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is able to be out again.

Mr. J. A. Beard leaves for Eldorado, Arkansas, to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Maude Lancaster of Brownwood is here to spend the holidays with her daughters, Misses Gladys and Nettie, who are students at Villa Marie. This is Mrs. Lancaster's first visit to Bryan and she is very much impressed with the progressiveness of our town.

M. K. Thornton, an instructor at College, who makes his home in this city, will depart Thursday for a visit with his parents at Russellville, Alabama.

## DEATH OF MR. BRODGEN, A BRAZOS CO. PIONEER

William J. Brodgen, one of the pioneers of Brazos county, passed away at his home three miles east of Bryan on December 10th, 1921, after a long illness, to which during the past two years was added the terrible affliction of total blindness. A resident of Brazos county since 1876, and well known and esteemed by all, the kindly attentions and sympathy of many friends were ever bestowed upon the sufferer during his long illness. With the wife of his youth and his children near to comfort and bless, all the human hand could do was done, but to no avail, and death relieved him of all pain, and gave eternal rest on the date above stated.

William Joseph Brodgen was born in Butler county, Alabama, April 22, 1845, moved to Texas in 1876, settling first in Dallas, and a few months later came to Brazos county, where he resided continuously to the date of his death. For twelve years after coming to Texas he taught school in this county, the remainder of the years being spent in farming, until his affliction of blindness came upon him. On February 8th, 1872, William J. Brodgen was married to Miss Laura Cook, and to them were born six children, Mrs. J. L. Broach, Mrs. H. D. Huddleston, Mrs. A. C. Bailey, Miss Lucy Brodgen, Stansell T. Brodgen and William H. Brodgen. Deceased served with honor in the Civil War from 1861 to 1865, being a member of the 17th Alabama Regiment, Co. B Cavalry. The funeral was conducted from his late residence on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, interment made at Alexander church grave yard.

CONFLICT STORIES OF BRAZOS COUNTY OIL

The Eagle was faced Friday with two knotty problems. One was a letter from a subscriber at Wellborn saying: "I hope the Eagle will tell us more about the oil operations in Brazos county and what these mysterious strangers referred to as Wildcaters and Rockhounds are doing as we have been traveling over the county day and night. The Eagle ought to tell us more about their maneuverings and meanderings." That's fine. They come in the night and go in the night. They act mysteriously and are gone to parts unknown. Another citizen of Brazos county said: "I fear you will tell in the Eagle a few oil secrets—so I mention request you seriously not to mention certain men who are now in Brazos county looking into the oil game. They might fly the coop if given too much publicity. Be careful." So there you are. Between Old Satan and the Deep Blue Sea. In this wonderful day of dreaming, camouflaging and astuteness it is easy to give advice but very hard to read correctly the signs of the times and diagnose the case as it really is. Better be safe than sorry in all things.

Guy Bittle, Jr., of Galveston will spend the holidays in Bryan with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bittle. Mr. Bittle's brother, Tom C. Bittle of Galveston will also be a guest in the Bittle home, for Christmas day.

## GOLDEN WEDDING OF DR. AND MRS. COLLARD CELEBRATED TUESDAY

On Tuesday, Dec. 13th, at the beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Collard at Wheelock, there was a notable gathering for the purpose of celebrating a more notable event. More than a hundred guests from Bryan, Franklin, Hearne and from more distant parts of the state assembled to witness the Golden Wedding of this couple and to bear testimony to the love and esteem in which they are held by the wide circle of their friends. The air on this December day was as soft as June, and the countryside always charming around Wheelock, lay smiling in a golden haze. God, as if in recognition of the occasion, had let down a perfect day out of his wide blue heavens.

Long before the noon hour, the guests, arriving in cars, filled the spacious rooms of the home and overflowed to the porches and into the yard. Everywhere there was a spirit of delightful informality, abounding hospitality, and congenial association.

The spacious rooms of the hospitable home, where Dr. and Mrs. Collard have lived happily during their entire married life, were on the occasion adorned with an artistic decoration of yellow chrysanthemums and ferns, emphasizing the Golden Wedding anniversary of the host and hostess. In a wide bay window in the living room, Southern smilax and yellow chrysanthemums made a beautiful archway, with graduated ferns forming an altar beneath. In this room the guests assembled at 2 p. m. to witness the bridal ceremony, when this bride and groom of fifty years, again promised "love, faith, and affection." Lohengrin's wedding march was played by Miss Katherine Mitchell as Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Collard, with their attendants, Mr. Henry Wheelock, and Mrs. Josie Frampton, of Houston, a sister of Dr. Collard, entered the room and stood at the altar, while Rev. D. W. Gardner of Normangee, pronounced again their sacred marriage vows and offered the prayer of benediction on the remaining years together of these two noble lives.

When congratulations had been heartily given by the many loving friends present, Dr. H. W. Cummins of Hearne, said a few words in appreciation of Dr. Collard and his good wife as he had known them as friends and neighbors through the years. Dr. Witt Love of Wheelock added a beautiful eulogy in telling of the good influence these two dear people had exercised over the children and young people who, through the years had grown to manhood and womanhood around them. A little granddaughter, Ruth Collard of Fort Worth, then gave a bright little reading after which "Silver Threads Among the Gold" was sung by Mrs. Garland, Miss Ethel Mitchell and Andrew Love. The bride wore a becoming dress of navy blue cloth, with collar and cuffs of real lace and carried an arm bouquet of exquisite yellow chrysanthemums and ferns tied with streamers of gold maline. In a beautiful white satin covered brides book, lettered "Our Golden Wedding" in gold, and tied with golden ribbons, the many friends present, more than one hundred and twenty-five, registered their names.

Three tables, the entire length of the long dining room laid in snowy damask and adorned with golden chrysanthemums in cut glass vases and bowls, were filled with the good things to eat that are always to be had at such a home of plenty and royal hospitality, and here the many guests were bountifully served at dinner. Later in the afternoon the bride's cake, a large angel food, was placed in the center of the bride's table and cut by friends, with renewed good wishes for many added years of happiness together for this bride and groom of fifty years.

The writer began by calling this occasion a notable event. It was notable because it related to the lives of two notable people—noteable in career, in character, and in influence. For fifty years, Dr. and Mrs. Collard hand in hand and heart to heart, have walked life's way together, serving, helping, cheering, uplifting scores and hundreds on the way. Their labors and sacrifices have been great, and they have had their share of the disappointments and sorrows common to all; but they have a rich reward in the love and esteem of all who have known them, and in a consciousness of loving years filled with noble living and useful service. Their lives reach back into the early days of Texas, and many chapters read like the most thrilling romance.

Felix Robert Collard was the son of John S. and Nancy Collard. He was born March 16, 1844, near the present town of New Waverly, Walker county, during the time of the Republic of Texas. In later life, the good doctor sometimes referred to the fact of his foreign birth as being the chief thing which prevented his reaching the presidency. Young Collard attended private school until the age of sixteen years, when he was placed in Bastrop Military Academy at Bastrop, Texas. About a year later he entered Old Soule University, which finally became Southwestern University at Georgetown.

In August, 1861, while still a lad but little more than seventeen, the subject of this sketch threw aside his school books, and entered the Confederate army, Green's Brigade, in the cavalry service. He was in the Sibley expedition to New Orleans, was with General Magruder at the capture of Galveston and later with General Taylor in the Trans-Mississippi Department. He served the four years in the Confederate Army, and was three times wounded while battling for the "Lost Cause."

At the close of the war he returned home physically disabled from wounds received in battle. At this time he was twenty-one years of age and at the solicitation of a wealthy planter he taught a private school in Louisiana and read medicine dur-



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## MARGARET PLACES HER FAITH IN SANTA CLAUS

The Bryan Eagle received the following letter and on opening it found it was addressed to Santa Claus by little Margaret Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Parker who has true faith in the greatest man now on earth. The letter reads: "Bryan, Sunday. Dear Santa Claus, North Pole—Please bring me a beaded bag but if that is too much trouble just bring me a purse but don't bring me a celluloid one cause they break too easy, and a lot of fire works, a telephone, and a artificial corsage of roses and that will be all look for my stocking because I am going to hang it up. Put in two tuft pies and some oranges and a lot of nuts. Yours truly, MARGARET PARKER."

## MILLICAN FOR RED CROSS.

Miss Dora Mae Carroll, teacher of the fifth and sixth grades in the Millican school, was in Bryan Monday to secure the official honor roll for the pupils in her class room, as 100 per cent Junior Red Cross. The honor roll, was prepared for framing and contained the following names: Sunshine Battle Kathleen Merideth, Rosa Belle Kromer, Annie Ruth Dowling, Mary Sample, Amy Parson, Margaret Davis, Lizzie Langford, Eva Parson, Elsie Mills, Reba Hughes, Doris Simpson, Florine Groda, Guy Card, Walter Craig, John Henry Godby, Lee Hodges, Leonard Wood, Matthew Fannett, Jesse Sims, Harold Williams.

## COLONEL DUNN OIL WELL.

The oil derrick has been completed by the McFadden Co. at J. B. Dunn's near Wheelock and about all the material received for active operations. The well will be spudded in some time next Monday.

## CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS CHRISTMAS GOOD CHEER TO START ON TUESDAY

Tuesday morning a committee committee composed of Oak McKenzie, M. M. Erskine, C. G. Walker and Secretary S. E. Eberstadt will make a whirlwind campaign for the Christmas Good Cheer Fund when they will visit every person in the business district for contributions. Be ready to give and help the committee by doing so cheerfully. The amount raised at this time is used throughout the year to care for and aid the needy. Last year more than three hundred persons were aided and this year the call will me much greater. Already appeals have come from women with sick children, who must have help or they will suffer. The real Christmas spirit is to hear the cry of the needy, speak words of cheer to the disconsolate and sad, to put the arm of strength around the weak and weary. To help, to lift, to love and make the world better. Don't you want a part in making a real Christmas for some one less fortunate than you? This is a call to every person in Bryan and Brazos county to help. These people from no fault of theirs are sick and in dire distress and must be helped. The opportunity to give a helping hand and carry the "good tidings" is yours by your means, words and deeds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Pearce Wednesday, December 14, a darling little baby girl.

# Woman's Rights

Most important among which is her right to FREEDOM from the bane of womanhood inherited from Mother Eve. Stella Vitae gives this freedom to women and girls. Sold by your druggist on the distinct agreement that if the FIRST BOTTLE does not benefit, money will be refunded.

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## TABOR EXTENDS INVITATION.

The Tabor people extend the public a cordial invitation to celebrate with them next Friday night, occasion the boys and girls club winning state championship for best club record. Miss Mary Ruth Holden, the secretary of the Tabor club, is extending the Steep Hollow club a special invitation. Steep Hollow having been a close second for the honor.



## PERSONAL MENTION

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1921

Prof. Charles Marten has returned from a trip to Wichita Falls, in the interest of work of the vocational teaching department of A. & M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blackford departed today for a Christmas visit with relatives and friends at their old home in Rogers. They will also visit friends in Waco before returning to Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Paschal have gone to Waco to spend the holiday season with relatives. They will return to Bryan January 3rd, in time for the opening of school at A. & M. College, where Mr. Paschal is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Buchanan will go to Teague on Saturday to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. George R. Branch and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan will also spend Christmas there and they will have a family reunion.

Mrs. Edna Patterson and children arrived today from their home at San Antonio to spend Christmas with relatives here. They are with Mrs. Patterson's brother, Tom Powers and family on West 24th street for a few days, after which they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Ben Powers.

Mrs. Marion Lyall of Ardmore, Oklahoma, is visiting her daughters Mrs. Ernest Moore and Mrs. Ed S. Martin. Many Bryan friends are delighted to see Mrs. Lyall again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fender will spend Christmas with friends in Houston. They will motor to that city on Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. English and Mrs. W. R. English left today for Brady, Texas, to visit Mrs. W. B. English's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones. W. R. English will join them later.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kennedy and children will motor to Lovelady to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends. They made their home in Lovelady before coming to Bryan to reside.

Prof. and Mrs. Charles Marten, West 29th street, have received news of the serious illness of Mr. Carroll B. Cook of Chicago, a brother of Mrs. Marten. Mr. Cook is now in the hospital, suffering with serious heart trouble. Mr. Cook is the famous "Dixie Carroll," editor of the National Sportsman Magazine, author of a number of books on outdoor sports and manager of Western Newspaper Co. of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gilpin of Kurten departed on the noon train for Dallas, where they will spend Christmas with their son, Fred Gilpin and family.

Mrs. M. A. Miller and little daughter of Houston, arrived today and are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Batte.

Miss Ray Montgomery will visit her friend, Mrs. Harry Houchins at her home in Huntsville, during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dixon of McKinney will be the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Brown on East 26th street.

Miss Emma Montgomery arrived today from Navasota where she is a teacher in the Navasota schools, and will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Brogden and family.

M. F. Carroll arrived today from Caldwell, where he is a teacher in the city schools, and will spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brown.

Miss Ava Reese left last night for Bremond where she will spend the Christmas season with her aunt, Mrs. D. W. Brown.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Black and children will go to Dallas tomorrow for a Christmas visit with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Black.

Gus Byer came in Tuesday from the Eddy community in Falls county to spend the holidays with home folks at Kurten.

County Agent C. L. Beason is doing terracing work in Kurten community this week, the demonstration being on M. B. Eaters' farm.

Miss Edelweiss Koppe will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Johnnie Koppe of Kurten. She will have as her guest Mrs. Tilley B. Gossard of Simonville. Fred Herring who attends A. & M. College, with a number of the students will also join the house-party.

Miss Jeanne Love leaves Thursday for an extended visit with Mrs. E. N. McNut of Waco.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1921

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Garmard of Wellington, Kansas, are here on a visit to relatives during the holidays.

R. E. Griffin left today for a Christmas visit to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fulgum have returned from Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Darden of San Antonio arrived today for a Christmas visit to relatives and friends in Bryan. They are guests at the home of Mrs. Josie Sheets and Mrs. Lou Robinson on East 26th street.

Miss Della Holland, who has been in Bryan for the past several months, making her home with her brother, R. M. Walker and family, while attending school here, left today for her home in Buffalo, Texas, to spend the holidays.

County Commissioner George P. Edge was in town today and called on the Eagle. Commissioner Edge is busy repairing the damaged bridges in his precinct.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith arrived today from their home in San Antonio for a Christmas visit with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Goodwin and other relatives and friends in Bryan.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Baxter C. Parker at their home at Union Hill, a beautiful baby girl, on Monday, December 19, 1921.

Charles Krell of Conroe was among the business visitors in Bryan today. He returned to his home on the afternoon train.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miller and little daughter, Helen Miller, departed today for New Ulm, Texas, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder. Otto and Herbert Schroeder, brothers of Mrs. Miller, who are in Bryan attending school accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Miller on the visit.

Mrs. L. L. Simpson, mother of Mrs. Tom Powers, a brother, Arthur Lee Simpson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shannon of Breckenridge, Texas, arrived last night by automobile, and will spend the holiday season in Bryan as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Powers at their home on West 24th street. The trip from Breckenridge to Bryan was made in one day and night, more than 300 miles.

## CONWAY REPORTS TRIP TO MEXICO SUCCESSFUL

T. J. Conway, professor of poultry husbandry of the College returned to College Station Friday morning after a long trip into Mexico with the Texas livestock special. Prof. Conway was in charge of the poultry division of the train representing the poultry breeders of the state. The train left Houston on November 15 and arrived at Laredo on the evening of the 16th. The first stop was at Monterey, where a two days' exhibit was held. At each stop a committee of the city officials, Chamber of Commerce, Chamber of Agriculture and usually the American Consul, met and welcomed the party extending every help and courtesy possible. A very convenient and attractive site was secured and four large tents erected, one for livestock, one for poultry and one for hogs and dairy cattle at each stop. Great crowds gathered immediately and the intelligent and good interest they manifested in the stock was most pleasing. Bedding and water for the stock was soon supplied and at Mexico City electric lights and other facilities were placed in each tent.

Two days were spent at Saltillo, two at San Luis Potosi, seven at Mexico City. The exhibit in the capital was arranged on the parade grounds of the National Agricultural College. Here the students and faculty very generously placed everything at the train's disposal. The students were interested, asking very pleasing and intelligent questions, regarding breeding, record, pedigree, etc., of the stock methods of feeding and farm practice. Many of the boys gladly secured sledge hammers and drove stakes to erect the tents. Two days each were spent at Queretaro, Leon and Aguascalientes, and three days at Torreon. This last place is a rapidly growing industrial and mercantile center and very pleasing.

The most interesting and best agricultural communities visited were San Luis Potosi, Mexico City, Leon and Torreon. All three places numbers of stock raisers and hacienda owners visited and made purchases. A number of very attractive and modern farm and ranches were visited at these and other places.

The people of Mexico displayed great interest in hogs, poultry and dairy cattle, especially Holstein with the result that these classes of stock were soon sold at good prices. The train left Laredo with 17 cars of stock and at each stop four tents were necessary to house same. When Torreon was reached four cars were only partially filled with stock and one tent was too large for the exhibit. All who co-operated and accompanied the train were very greatly pleased and gratified with the progress of the work and the results obtained. The College, through the dairy, poultry and hog divisions did a great good for the Texas breeders of these respective lines which was quickly acknowledged. The faculty of the Agricultural College of Mexico City was greatly pleased to meet, visit, and exchange ideas and problems with the college men. The college was visited in detail, suggestions given, and fine relations established. Many students and parents of young men were very anxious to attend and send their sons to A. & M. The good of a trip of this kind will be felt very soon but the great good will be a continuous affair in the years to come. All the officials of the tour stated at the close that their fondest and best expectations were far exceeded. Invitations were issued to repeat the trip again soon if at all possible. C. M. Evans and A. L. Ward, specialists of the Extension Service, who were on the train, also returned Friday. Hon. T. O. Walton, director of the Extension Service, who went on a special commission on the train returned several days ago, he having left the party at Mexico City.

FRAUD CHARGES ARE AGAINST RAILWAYS

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Petitions for further wage reductions are expected to begin pouring into the offices of the United States Railway Labor Board soon after the New Year. By that time applications for reductions in pay of shopmen, maintenance of way men, clerks, signal men and stationery firemen and others may be considered by the board. Eight disputed rates affecting 354,000 clerks, two contested rates involving 15,000 signmen and two rules affecting 8000 stationery engineers are soon to be given out. Under the agreement by which the threatened general strike last October was averted, the board may consider wage reductions for each class of employees as the working rules for that class are completed. Rules for train dispatchers, yardmasters and telegraphers remain for consideration, hence wage reduction requests for these employees are not likely to come before the board for some time. The cases before the board charge fraud by the roads in farming out shop and maintenance of way work in order to escape the terms of the national agreement were resumed today. Charges against the Erie Road were the principal ones involved in today's hearing.

## TEXAS COUNTIES GET \$2,304,604 ROAD AID

Austin, Tex., Dec. 22.—At its regular monthly session the state highway commission granted aid in the sum of \$2,304,604, as follows: Fayette county, \$115,000, federal aid on bridge over Colorado River at La Grange; \$73,500 federal aid on highway No. 3-B, from La Grange, north, and \$44,637 on highway No. 3-B, south.

South Greene county, \$18,750 state aid on bridge over North Concho; San Patricio county, \$3,000 state aid for bridge on west branch No. 9. Frio county, \$800,000 federal aid on highway No. 2. Medina county, \$26,387 additional federal aid on highway No. 2 and \$200,000 federal aid on highway No. 3. Tarrant county, \$43,092 federal aid on highway No. 40, the Denton road, and \$56,917 federal aid on highway No. 34, the Mansfield road.

Marion county, \$225,000 federal and state aid on highway No. 8. Taylor county, \$56,069 federal aid on highway No. 7. Harris county, \$37,000 federal aid on highway No. 2. Red River county, \$74,454 in the Detroit and Bagwell district, highway No. 5 and \$9,426 state aid on highway No. 36. Cherokee county, \$3,942 state aid on highway No. 22. Eastland county, \$203,000 federal aid on highway No. 1.

Rockwall county, \$47,800 aid on highway No. 1. Hidalgo county, \$300,000 federal aid on highway No. 12. Denton county, \$25,133 federal aid on highway No. 40.

Gass county, \$9,652 state aid on highways 1 and 8. Palo Pinto county, \$300,000 federal aid on highway No. 1. Rusk county, \$25,000 state aid on present federal aid project. McLennan county, \$9,000 state and federal aid on highway No. 2-B. Falls county, \$47,500 federal aid on highway No. 44, the Chilton district. Bastrop county, \$9,000 federal aid on highway No. 3-A.

Hill county, \$54,082 aid on present aid projects. Travis county, \$30,000 federal aid on highway No. 3-A. Brooks county, \$13,000 federal aid on highway No. 12. Bee county, \$60,000 federal aid on highway No. 9 and Gillespie county, \$29,692 federal aid on highway No. 28.

## PREMIUMS OFFERED FOR POULTRY SHOW

The premium committee, Charles S. Gainer, J. F. Oates and Carl Wipprecht, of the Brazos County Poultry Show, report the following firms in Bryan have donated \$2.00 each for premiums and prizes for the first annual show on Jan. 5, 6 and 7 and as the premium list will be printed in a few days those who have not contributed can do so by notifying President Oates, Messrs. Wipprecht, Gainer, W. O. Sanders or the Daily Eagle. The following are the contributors: First National Bank, City National Bank, First State B. & T. Co., Eugene Edge, David Reid, D. Mike, R. L. Brogden, Philip Hensarling, M. J. Tremont, Vick Bros., C. G. Walker, John Boriskie, Joe Groginsky, J. Gelber & Son, Gerson Bros., Vick & Roman, B. H. Knox, A. J. Wagner, Myers Hardware Co., Sam B. Wilson & Co., E. R. Emmel, John M. Caldwell, Parker-Astin Hdw. Co., Norman Stewart, Eagle Printing Co., Smith Drug Co., Brandon & Lawrence, A. M. Waldrup & Co., Gibbs & Hare, The Fair, Cole Hardware Co., W. J. Coulter Co., Tyler Haswell, E. J. Jenkins, Cole Grocery Co., Sanders Bros., Wallace Printing Co., Dixie Theater, Howell & Co., James Drug Store.

The show will be held at the John M. Sebesta building on Railroad street beginning at noon on Thursday, January 5 and the committee is fortunate in securing this building for the great show.

## CARDUI HELPED REGAIN STRENGTH

Alabama Lady Was Sick For Three Years, Suffering Pain, Nervous and Depressed—Read Her Own Story of Recovery.

Faint Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. Stegall, of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in bed, suffering a great deal of pain, weak, nervous, depressed. I was so weak, I couldn't walk across the floor; just had to lay and my little ones do the work. I was almost dead. I tried every thing I heard of, and a number of doctors. Still I didn't get any relief. I couldn't eat, and slept poorly. I believe if I hadn't heard of and taken Cardui I would have died. I bought six bottles, after a neighbor told me what it did for her.

"I began to eat and sleep, began to gain my strength and am now well and strong. I haven't had any trouble since. I sure can testify to the good that Cardui did me. I don't think there is a better tonic made and I believe it saved my life."

For over 40 years, thousands of women have used Cardui successfully, in the treatment of many womanly ailments.

If you suffer as these women did, take Cardui. It may help you, too. At all druggists. E 85

A CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The membership of the First Christian church will give a Christmas party for the Sunday School children and their friends Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the parlors of the First Christian church. All the children are urged to be present.

## MILAM OFFICERS ARE AFTER CRIMINALS

Rockdale, Texas, Dec. 22.—Milam county seems to be getting its share of the nation's crime wave, and up to the present time the malefactions have escaped detection. A majority of the crimes so far committed have been of a minor nature, such as petty pilferings, etc., but recently there have been a series of criminal commissions which reach the major stage. A few days ago a five-room tenement house about 1-4 mile west of Rockdale was burned to the ground about 8 o'clock in the evening, there being no fire protection that far out of the corporate limits. The house was on a farm which is the property of A. H. Wilkins, a well known Dallas business man. The house had been cleaned for the occupancy by Will Martin, Rockdale service car driver. There was every evidence of incendiarism.

The latest occurrence has caused Constable Fleming of Rockdale and Sheriff Blalock to desire to purchase two good trained man hunting dogs, the wooded, brushy nature of the country making it almost impossible to chase a criminal on foot or horseback if he is escaping that way and not in an automobile on the Milam county pike roads. The officers are willing to pay a fair price and invite offers from other counties having trained dogs.

Last Wednesday night two negroes entered the premises of a tenant named Antone Tuma on Dr. T.D. Rountree plantation about midnight. They had stripped the farm tractor of every removable piece, secured two large sides of bacon and a heavy shoulder, part of Tuma's winter meat supply, and were just about to depart when a slight noise awakened Tuma's 16-year-old son. Trying to load a 16-gauge shotgun with 12-gauge shells caused the gun to jam and the would-be thieves escaped in great haste leaving behind them everything they had secured and piled up as booty. They dropped everything as they ran, including a fine German army rifle, which is a strong clue the officers believe. Citizens here are raising a fund to pay for the two trained dogs desired.

## FAKE NEGRO OFFICER FLEEDED OWN RACE

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 22.—Military officials today began an extensive search for a negro who posed to be a captain of the army and convinced some 100 men of his own race to the tune of \$7.50 each. The man had been working about six weeks in the vicinity of Fort Sam Houston and Camp Travis "hiring" negroes to work for the government under him. He came to them one day and said that he was about to get them a big lot of back pay. Then he eased in the proviso that each would have to "ante up" \$7.50, "which will be de tax on dis deah back pay." When it became evident that the many "employees" were getting nervous about receiving some pay they were referred to another "captain" in a downtown office building which was designated as "de finance office." The man and his office proved a myth. Those who fell for the negro's scheme saw him at the Missouri, Kansas & Texas station about 7 o'clock last night. He has not been seen since. Captain Frank P. Stretton, provost marshal, is working on the case.

FOR POULTRY EXHIBITION.

J. F. Oates, Chas. S. Gainer and Carl Wipprecht, committee of the premiums for the Brazos County Poultry Show on January 5 to 7 will be glad to have your contributions. See them at once as the time is short for action.

## THE IDEAL AMERICAN HOME.

A recent publication, "The Ideal American Home," by Rev. C. N. Calmes, minister of the First Christian church of Bryan, is received. The publication is appropriate at this time when the question has arisen: "Is there such a place as home and where is it?" In the mad rush for earthly joys and pleasures the homelies are being forgotten especially in the cities and great places where the thousands go to make up the maelstrom of human activity. "The Ideal Home" contains many beautiful and lofty sentiments as expressed by Rev. Calmes. The ideals, foundation, perpetuity and sanctity of the American home is the safety of the nation and all civilization. In this booklet Rev. Calmes deals with the greatest of all earthly questions—next to Christianity. In dedicating the work the author says: "To all true and loving mothers, and to all those who are trying to maintain the high standards of homelife. And to every one who has their eyes fixed on heaven as their final home, whose builder and maker is God. And to my own home and loved ones, I lovingly dedicate this volume." Every home of Bryan and every home in Brazos county should have one of the copies of the Ideal American Home, as it is brim full of ideals and lofty sentiments that are enduring and the heritage of all the ages.

## CHILDREN SEE SANTA CLAUS AT THE DIXIE.

Some 1,200 children saw Santa Claus at the Dixie Theatre yesterday afternoon. This is an annual treat given the children of Bryan and Brazos county by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fairman, owners of the theatre. Santa Claus had candy for all the good children and they each testified to their goodness by holding up their hands. Not only this but promised they would be good always.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stangel of College will leave tomorrow to spend the holidays with Mrs. Stangel's parents in Jacksonville.

## TEXAS GAME SAID TO BE MAKING INCREASE

(By Associated Press.)

Austin, Texas, Dec. 22.—Native game, including doves, quail and deer and water fowl are increasing considerably in Texas, according to the annual report of W. W. Boyd, state game fish and oyster commissioner, for the fiscal year ending September 1, 1921, to Governor Pat M. Neff. Amendment of the game law to require all hunters to possess a hunting license and reduce such license fee to \$1 was recommended by Commissioner Boyd. Exemption of landowners and tenants residing on farms or ranches from requirement to possess a license to hunt on land on which they are bonafide owners or occupants "as many of them expend considerable effort to protect the game on lands under their control," also was recommended.

Increase in game in Texas was explained by the commissioner as follows: Rains in the spring furnished a luxuriant growth of weeds and grasses, which afforded both the parent and offspring a bounteous supply of feed and cover for protection from their natural enemies. But the main reason, the report said, is attributable to the fact that the department last year had available \$10,000 to employ special game deputies to enforce the law and help create a public sentiment in favor of game protection and against the "game hog." The special deputies were largely responsible for the increase in sale of hunting licenses from \$26,000 to \$44,000, the report said.

"The monetary value of our game is not appreciated by the people of this state as it should be," Commissioner Boyd said. "However, the value of our game is not altogether to be measured by the standard of dollars and cents, as its protection and perpetuation is a paramount issue from the viewpoint of the health and virility of our country."

There will be nearly \$100,000 on January 1, 1922, in the special game fund for the enforcement of the game laws in Texas and probably \$150,000 by January 1, 1923, according to the report. Commissioner Boyd said he expressed the sentiments of the sportsmen of the state when he recommended that all of this fund, or a major portion, collected from fines, penalties and sale of hunting licenses, be spent in law enforcement, or the license fee be lowered to \$1. The department is limited to the expenditure of \$15,000 a year for the next two years, of this money.

From the ringnecked pheasants hatched and planted in all sections of the state from the eggs the department will distribute next spring "we can in a few years find out if it is practical and desirable to have the state stocked with this handsome game bird, which has such a reputation as a destroyer of harmful insects and their larvae," the commissioner said. "Judging from the superintendent's success at the fish hatchery in raising them with little more attention than that given ordinary chickens, we are optimistic as to their future in Texas."

"The greatest demand for the pheasant eggs," the report said, "comes from central Texas in the black land belt, where intense cultivation has destroyed the natural cover of the native game birds. In such sections, however, the pheasant is purported to thrive and they may prove to be the salvation of the cotton farmer from the bollworm and weevil."

Shortening of the hunting season and elimination of spring shooting, stoppage of night shooting and market hunting and limiting the number of birds that may be shot in one day has caused an increase in water fowl, according to the report. The vast open marshes of southeastern Texas, once almost depopulated of game water fowl by merciless shooting, said the report, is again to be stocked with ducks, geese, swans, cranes and other water fowl, with the possible exception of the mallard and canvasback ducks. Many pintails, shovellers, green headed mallards and blue winged teal are staying in southeastern Texas to nest and rear their young, Mr. Boyd said. Protection at Mitchell's Lake, near San Antonio, is resulting in an increase of game there, he said.

"We are indebted today to the large ranch owners who have prevented the extermination of the deer and turkey by their protection," said Mr. Boyd. "They have engaged men to patrol their lands to prevent violations of the game laws on their premises, paying the salaries of such men without reimbursement from the state, who is owner of all wild game. 'I would recommend that game sanctuaries be established in every section of the state.' The commissioner expressed a hope that the legislature would in time establish the proposed state park in the Davis mountains, as well as others, where needed. In advocating a universal hunting license, Mr. Boyd said that, in his opinion, "a more just and equitable distribution of this tax for game preservation would be to require every hunter to pay a license fee, reducing the cost of such fee from \$2 to \$1."

## CHRISTMAS TREE FRIDAY

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Christmas exercises will be held at the First Presbyterian church Friday, Dec. 23rd, for the benefit of the small children, the program will begin promptly at seven o'clock. A cash offering will be taken for the Files Valley Orphanage. Santa will leave a gift for each child, but all gifts to be sent must be at the church Friday, a committee will take charge of them. Everybody cordially invited.

Read the ads in this issue.

## Aggies Have a Great Basket Ball Aggregation

(By Associated Press.)

College Station, Tex., Dec. 22.—The greatest group of basketball material boasted of by Texas A. and M. College in many years will be seen in Aggie jerseys fighting A. and M.'s chances for the southwestern conference pennant this year. The quality and abundance of the material inspires confidence in the local fans of bringing the third consecutive title to College Station. The team will be led this year by Captain P. A. Dwyer of San Antonio, who has had three years experience on the team, two of which have resulted in his unanimous selection for a guard position on the all Southwestern team. As a following Dwyer will have Hartung, his partner at the guard position in 1920 and 1921 southwestern team; Ehler, center on the 1921 team; Williams, forward, and in addition a wealth of material to pick from on the freshman and reserve teams. Only Forbes, forward of last year's championship team, will be missed this year. C. H. Megarty, of Waco, whose sensational work in the title game of last spring clinched the pennant for the Aggies, will have first call for the forward position left by Forbes. L. S. Keen, who played a prominent part in the powerful defense that the Aggies made against the Longhorns on Thanksgiving day and who played center in 1920, may be out of the early basketball games on account of training for the intersectional football game to be played by the Aggies with Centre College at Dallas on January 2, but he may be pounding the big ball to the corners of the court in the final lap of the race. The Aggie football schedule calls for 22 games, 13 of which are to be played at home. The schedule follows:

December 16-17—Sam Houston Normal at College Station.  
January 7—Houston Triangles at College Station.  
January 13-14—Southern Methodists at Dallas.  
January 16-17—Baylor University at Waco.  
January 20-21—Rice Institute at College Station.  
January 27-28—Phillips at College Station.  
February 3-4—Texas at Austin.  
February 9-10—Southern Methodists at College Station.  
February 17-18—Rice at Houston.  
February 24-25—Baylor at College Station.  
March 2-3—Texas at College Station.  
March 11—Houston Triangles at Houston.

## FIRST CHRISTMAS GOLF HANDICAP

The Bryan Country Club will hold its first annual Christmas Handicap December 24, 25, 26, 1921, each player is to select his partner. Handicaps for all players are posted at the club. This is promised to be one of the most interesting tournaments held this year. All club members are extended a special invitation to be on hand and see a real game of golf played.

## BOYETT-HEARD WEDDING.

T. P. Boyett, Jr., and Miss Will Ellen Heard of Houston are to be married at 5:30 this p. m. at the bride's home, will arrive in Bryan tomorrow to spend honeymoon during holidays at home of his mother, Mrs. T. P. Boyett, Mr. and Mrs. Boyett will make their home in Waco, where he has his headquarters as a traveling salesman.

## WINTER.

Ah, Winter you would chill my heart  
And make me all afraid  
But in these southern veins a spark  
Of warmth is ne'er dismayed.

Thy blast brings only cold and pain  
When now you blow on me,  
Yet in the Spring, from southern plain  
The wind is full of glee.

You bring the sleet, and rain, and snow,  
To northern hearts more dear,  
But Summer's sun and Autumn's glow  
Fill southern hearts with cheer.

So when you come we'll greet you well  
In good old southern way,  
Blow, blow thy best o'er hill and dell  
We know you cannot stay.

—JIM.

## FIRE PREVENTION NOTICE.

The attention of the public is called to the danger of shooting fire works of any kind in the fire limits of the city. In view of the great danger of fire in the mercantile section of the city caused by the display of fire works it is thought best to strictly enforce the laws and ordinance governing same. CHIEF OF POLICE OF BRYAN.

## ADVERTISING AND CREDIT.

(Fort Worth Star Telegram)

The declaration of John Fletcher, Chicago banker, that bankers are coming to regard advertising as "one of the determining factors in the extension of credit" ought to serve to bring out strongly the place which advertising has come to have in modern business.

Credit, especially what has come to be known as "commercial" credit, is based upon the certainty that goods will be moved before the maturity of paper issued against them. This applies all along the line, from the manufacturer to the retailer, and it is here that advertising comes to have an intimate connection with credit. Advertising has made possible the great growth of credit transactions of the past decade, because it has increased turnover and thus made commercial paper more secure and more acceptable. A man who knows how to advertise and who puts his knowledge in practical operation by advertising liberally is a better risk and his paper is more acceptable for the very reason that the banker can depend upon his ability to sell his goods. Indeed, the influence of advertising even extends to the extent that an applicant for credit may be dealing in nationally advertised goods. Such goods move faster in equal circumstances than those that are not nationally advertised.

And if you want a striking illustration of this, just make an investigation of the manner in which the fruit growers of California have increased their credit through advertising!

## When You're Nervous

Whatever the cause—overwork, worry, grief, loss of sleep, excitement, business troubles, stimulants, narcotics—there's one medicine that will help you.

### Dr. Miles' Nervine

has relieved thousands of cases of headache, dizziness, irritability, sleeplessness, hysteria, epilepsy. Buy a bottle of your druggist and start on the road to better health today.

You'll Find Dr. Miles' Medicines at your Drug Store.

Dr. Miles' Guaranteed Medicines

- Dr. Miles' Nervine
- Dr. Miles' Heart Treatment
- Dr. Miles' Tonic
- Dr. Miles' Blood Purifier
- Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills
- Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets
- Dr. Miles' Tonic

